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mr16 1m

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WANTED.—Active young man; must have good schooling and furnish security. Address "L," TIMES office. mr21 1w

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DRUGGIST WANTED.—A first class dispenser must have No. 1 references. Address with particulars P. O. Box 33, New Westminster B. C. mr19 2w

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FOR SALE.—Horse, buggy and harness. Buggy as and harness a most new. Horse a splendid roadster. Address P. O. Box 107.

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TO LET.—A five room cottage at Rock Bay. Apply to A. J. Bechtel, Colonial Hotel, Johnson St. mr10 1w

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ROYAL HOSPITAL.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SUBscribers will be held on Wednesday the 28th instant, at 2 p. m., at the City Hall, to receive the report of the Board of Directors for the past year and to elect Directors for the present year.

J. STUART YATES,
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Victoria, B. C., March 23rd, 1888.

Thoroughbred Stock, Holsteins.

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I OFFER FOR SALE TWO Thoroughbred Holstein Bulls aged 1 and 3 years, a Thoroughbred Cow, aged 4 years. A number of Calves (Durham and Holstein blood) from 6 to 9 months old, and a graded Bull, ¾ Holstein and ¼ Durham, weighing 1200 pounds, and 2 years old. Prices and terms reasonable.

Apply to H. CHAFFEY,
mr14 1m Cedar Hill Road.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of unsurveyed and unoccupied lands in Rupert District, Vancouver Island; and described as follows:

Commencing at a stake on the shore of Port McNeill, on the East boundary of S. A. Spencer's claim; thence South 80 chains; thence East 80 chains; thence North to the shore of Port McNeill thence Westerly along the shore line to the point of commencement.

mr16 2m THOS. EARLE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase Sampson Island Gulf of Georgia. Said Island contains about 100 acres more or less. MORRIS MOSS

mr21 2m

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Waterproofs and Boys' Clothing, Etc., Etc.,

AT BEDROCK PRICES.

FROM CHINA AND JAPAN

Arrival of the Steamer Batavia from China and Japan at Vancouver this Morning.

Interesting Budget of Oriental News-Railway Matters Lively in Japan—New Lines.

Vancouver, March 26—The steamer Batavia, of the C. P. R. Steamship line, arrived here this morning with Japanese advices up to the 8th inst.

M. Mutsu, the newly appointed minister for Japan to the United States, leaves for his post on the steamship San Pablo on May the 2d.

A telegram from Nagasaki states that the China Navigation Company's steamer Swatow, had been lost near Namos Island on the 22d of February. Thirty persons are reported drowned, including the second and third officers and the first engineer. There were sixteen saved.

Two earthquakes were felt in Tokio on the 1st inst. The duration of the first was 1 minute and 28 seconds, and of the second 30 seconds. The damage done was slight.

Laying rails between Kayamo and Saymo, on the line of the Rymo railroad was completed on the 1st inst. The construction of the line from Samo to Ashikaga is expected to be finished by the 15th of April.

The construction of torpedo boats on plans furnished by M. Bertin, adviser of the naval department, will be commenced at the Yokosuka and Onohama ship building yards in May next.

During the week ending 11th of February forty-four persons died of small-pox in Hong Kong.

Railroad construction throughout Japan is booming. Many new lines are proposed and extension of old lines being proceeded with in every direction.

It is proposed to appoint a Japanese minister to Spain at an early date.

An Imperial decree has been issued to the effect that on and after the 1st April telegrams must be paid with postage stamps.

The general postoffice at Tokio was burned down on the 24th of February. Most of the mail matter was saved. Four other buildings were consumed.

PRESBYTERIANISM.

A Powerful, Progressive and Influential Religious Body.

Perhaps Presbyterians are inclined to be rather remiss in keeping themselves prominently before the world, and in letting it be generally known what a large and influential body they really are. A good many, for instance, who are inclined to think of Presbyterianism as if it were a plant either exclusively or chiefly of Scotch growth, and therefore to be looked upon rather as a matter of race than of conviction, might be surprised to be told that on the continent of Europe there were four years as many as 4774 pastoral Presbyterian charges, with 5242 ministers on the rolls, 22,734 elders, 2,352,421 members in full communion, and 3,101,088 adherents. They might be further surprised to be told that in the United Kingdom the number of Presbyterian ministers on the rolls of Presbyteries was 4751, with 32,430 elders, 2,999,038 communicants, and in addition 4,110,380 adherents, and that of these upwards of 650 ministers, with a membership of fully 110,000 and adherents to the number of fully 420,000, were in Ireland. It might add to their astonishment to be told that in the United States there were, at the date referred to—the latest when statistics were gathered—556 Presbyteries, with 12,812 pastoral charges, 10,110 ministers on the rolls, 44,555 elders, 1,231,377 members and 1,007,578 Sunday School scholars. We have but to add that in the British Colonies so far as heard from, with, however, but very imperfect returns, there were 1,423 pastoral charges, 1,253 ministers in service, 1,421 elders, (a mere fraction of the reality), 167,624 communicants and 698,725 adherents. This makes the whole of the Presbyterian family have 23,821 pastoral charges, 21,251 ministers on the roll, 2,044 licentiates, 101,130 elders, 6,750,469 communicants and 8,610,469 adherents. This gives a pretty large number, but the statistical returns were so imperfect that the committee which arranged and tabularised them adds to their report, that they give a very inadequate showing of the present strength of the Presbyterian churches.

In addition to all these there are Presbyterian missions in various ports of the world with 472 ordained foreign, 127 lay and 491 female missionaries, with 207 ordained native ministers and 2,414 others, with 65,566 communicants and 72,824 day school pupils. Taken altogether, these returns would seem to indicate a goodly Presbyterian family of upwards of thirty millions, seeing that membership is generally reckoned about one in five to the adhering families and converted population.

The forgoing facts have been brought out in connection with the proposal promulgated in Toronto to have the Pan-Presbyterian council assemble there in 1892. That council is the representatives of a large and so influential body of people, whilst divided indeed into so many different sections, yet substantially one in both doctrines, discipline and aim.

BUT MERE MENTION.

Eastern Canadian News by Wire and Overland Mail.

The Manitoba legislature will probably be adjourned to the first week in April.

The Hon. Edward Blake is expected to return to Canada about the end of April.

The Canadian Press Association will urge amendment of the law of libel on the government this session.

A special freight collided with a snow plow on the Northern Railway last Thursday, and six men, all of Allendale were killed.

Heavy freshets have occurred owing to the rising of the St. John river, New Brunswick. Railroad traffic is entirely suspended in some portions of the country.

A deputation of the Canadian Press Association will wait upon the Ottawa government to secure amendments to the libel law.

It is probable the premiers of the seven provinces will sail for England before 23rd June to lay the interprovincial conference resolutions before the Imperial authorities.

T. Rutledge and H. A. Bouvine, who, in connection with Lord Elphinstone, are about starting farming on a large scale at Newdale, Man., have purchased nine thousand acres of land.

The Canadian Pacific Colonization Corporation has just been registered with a capital of £500,000 in fifty thousand £10 shares. It is formed to acquire lands of a new Canadian Crown lands syndicate in Alberta for settlement purposes.

The successor to the ill-fated Joggins timber raft of New Brunswick, will be 700 feet long, 54 feet wide, 45 feet deep, and will contain 30,000 sticks. It is the intention to supply it with masts and sailing gear.

Erastus Wiman delivered an address to a public meeting in Winnipeg Saturday night on Commercial Union, enlarging on the benefits which he declares such a policy would have upon Manitoba. There was a very large attendance at the meeting but no action was taken.

The customs authorities made a big attempt Tuesday to capture Frank Shepard, express messenger, for smuggling from the United States to Kingston, Ont. He made his escape. Already goods to the value of $1000 have been seized from merchants.

Millman, under sentence of death at Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, for the murder of Mary Tuplin, made a desperate effort yesterday to kill the keeper, and escape. He was arrested and put in irons.

The following gentlemen have been elected members of the Council of Queen's University: John McIntyre, Kingston; Rev. D. McDonald, Carleton Place; P. C. McGregor, Almonte; A. P. Knight, Kingston; Rev. John Hay, Campbellford; George Bell, Toronto; Dr. Saunders, Kingston; E. G. Malloch, Perth; T. K. Lovell, Smith's Falls; Rev. James Carmichael, Kingston.

It is not considered probable that Sir Charles Tupper will be well enough to take part in the debate on unrestricted reciprocity. It will still be some little time before the finance minister will be able to venture out of doors.

During the month of February there was a considerable decline in the deposits in government savings banks. The total deposit during the month amounted to $282,649, while the withdrawals reached $338,828.

A suit was commenced in Montreal a few days since against Boyle & Campbell, brokers, of Winnipeg, for the recovery of £30,000, which is said to have been obtained from English capitalists for the Montreal & Sorel railroad by misrepresentation. Mr. Boyle is well known in this city, having for a time been private secretary to Governor Richards.

A statement of the value of goods entered for consumption in the Dominion and the duty collected thereon, (exclusive of British Columbia) for last month, shows as follows: Dutiable goods, $6,000,986; coin and bullion (except U. S. silver coin), $138,392; free goods and other, $1,679,125; grand total entered for consumption, $17,818,503; total duty collected, $1,813,822. The export of the produce of Canada amounted to $3,007,343; produce of other countries including coin and bullion $149,614; total $3,156,987.

WELLINGTON MINERS.

They Meet and Discuss the Situation—Resume Work To-Morrow.

The coal miners at Wellington—the scene of the recent horrible explosion—have been in mass meeting to-day, and a report has reached the city that a general strike had been decided upon, which, however, was premature. The difficulty is in regard to the employment of Chinese in the mines, and the apparent intention of the Legislature to throw out the anti-Chinese clause in the coal mines amendment bill. If the Degislature refuses to pass the bill there will most assuredly be a decisive struggle between the owners and the Chinese on one hand and the white miners on the other. A stoppage of work at the Wellington colliers will be disastrous to workmen and owners and if possible ought to be avoided. The following special was received at 4 p. m:

Wellington, March 26—An open air meeting of Nanaimo, East Wellington and Wellington miners was held in Wellington to-day. The meeting commenced at 11 a. m. and continued with one hour's intermission until 3:15 p. m. Resolutions were passed condemning the employment of Chinese in mines. It was resolved that no steps would be taken until the report from their delegation in Victoria was received. Nothing whatever was said about wages. The men will resume work to-morrow as usual.

The School Act.

The amendments proposed to the School Act by the Hon. John Robson are not giving satisfaction to any one. Even such journals as the Nanaimo *Free Press* and the Vancouver *Herald*—whose fealty to the dominant party is well known—condemn the bill now before the Assembly. Concluding an able article on the subject the Vancouver *Herald* of the 24th inst. says: "The author of the amendments to the School Act is far behind the spirit of the age in school matters, instead of being in advance, which true educationists are."

Mothers!

Castoria is recommended by physicians for children teething. It is a purely vegetable preparation, its ingredients are published around each bottle. It is pleasant to the taste and absolutely harmless. It relieves constipation, regulates the bowels, quiets pain, cures diarrhœa and wind colic, allays feverishness, destroys worms, and prevents convulsions, soothes the child and gives it refreshing and natural sleep. Castoria is the children's panacea—the mother's friend. 35 doses, 35 cents. mr 21 2m

Legislature Notes.

The first report of the commissioners appointed to consolidate the statutes was submitted to the house to-day.

The time for receiving reports from the private bills committee was to-day extended until April 10. This means that the house will remain in session another month.

A Work of Art.

A very beautiful hand-painted piano scarf, the work of Mrs Wise, of Pandora street, is on exhibition in the window of the B. C. S. & P. Co. The material is white velvet, and the brilliant flowers are very true to life. The scarf will be raffled at the Clarence. We believe all the tickets have been sold.

Well Done Bell.

Princess Louise, wishing to buy an organ this fall, requested two of London's most famous organists to select one, and after a thorough test they chose one of W. Bell & Co.'s. C. A. Lombard & Co. are the sole agents for British Columbia.

Fire.

The fire alarm at 4 o'clock this afternoon was caused by sparks igniting the roof of Mr. George Beckwith's residence, James Bay. The damage was slight.

TIMES CABLE NEWS.

Emperor Frederick's Condition—He Attends Divine Service—The Kaiser's Will.

Royal Gossip from Berlin—Dr. Mackenzie to be Decorated—An Irish Victory.

JUDGE WAITE'S SUCCESSOR.

London, March 26—The *Times* thinks President Cleveland will not easily find a successor for Chief Justice Waite who shall be equally entitled to respect. Justice Waite's judgments were always marked by good sense. He worthily succeeded a line of judges of whom America may well be proud.

THE LATE EMPEROR'S WILL.

Berlin, March 26—The late Emperor's will shows that the total savings do not exceed $12,500,000. A large portion of the property left will increase and be Crown treasury and general fund of the Crown established by his father. The remainder is divided among the Empress Augusta, Emperor Frederick and the Grand Duchess of Baden. The Babelsburg Castle and Coblentz Place are bequeathed to Empress Augusta. There are numerous minor legacies.

A BELGIAN LOTTERY.

Brussels, March 26—King Leopold is about to visit President Carnot. The object is to obtain the sanction of the French Government to issue a lottery loan in Paris for the furtherance of the Congo scheme.

HIS HOLINESS ANNOYED.

London, March 26—A dispatch from Rome to the *Daily News* says: The Pope is displeased and says there is no cause for the misrepresentation of his views on the Irish question. Misstatements that have been circulated have greatly increased the difficulty of his mark of conciliating England and Ireland.

THE INDIAN BUDGET.

Estimates for 1887 and 1888 show a deficit £2,448,000 without counting £567,000 spent for special defence. The deficit is caused mainly by the conversion of stock and fall in the rate of exchange and military expenses in Burmah.

THE GERMAN EMPEROR.

Berlin, March 25.—The Emperor Frederick William attended service in the chapel at Charlottenburg yesterday. He is in good spirits and continues to improve.

EMPEROR WILLIAM'S WILL.

The late Emperor's will shows that his entire savings do not exceed twelve million marks. The larger portion of the property is left to increase the crown treasury or general fund established by his fathers. The remainder is divided between the Empress Augusta and the Emperor Frederick and Grand Duchess of Baden. Battenburg castle and Coblentz palace are bequeathed to the Empress Augusta. There are minor legacies.

DISTRICTS INUNDATED.

The low lying districts along the banks of the rivers Elbe and Vistula are inundated. The village of Dornits is isolated in the midst of a great lake. A number of soldiers from the nearest garrison after most arduous efforts succeeded in reaching there with a supply of food for the inhabitants, but fifteen of them were drowned in further attempts to relieve numerous villages in a similar position.

ROYAL GOSSIP.

Doctor Berlar Bergmann visits the Emperor every Sunday in order to reassure the Germans opposed to Doctor MacKenzie.

Dr. MacKenzie hopes to be able to pay a short visit to His Lord and patient in a week or two.

The Emperor has countermanded the order for a spring review of the guards at Berlin.

It is reported that the Emperor will spend April at Potsdam and afterward go to Hamburg. He has written to Queen Victoria and asked permission to bestow a decoration upon Dr. MacKenzie. It is expected the star of Hohenzollern will be conferred upon him.

SNOW STORM RAGING.

London, March 25—The heaviest snow storm of the season is raging in Wales and the west of Scotland.

FATAL RIOT IN IRELAND.

Youghal, Ireland, March 25—William O'Brien attempted to address a meeting of tenants here yesterday in the town hall. A free fight took place between the police and those in attendance. Clubs and bayonets were freely used, and in some cases with fatal effect.

AN IRISH VICTORY.

Dublin, March 26—O'Brien, in addressing a meeting at Rev. Father Waller's residence yesterday, said they had won as great a victory in the cause of Irish freedom as had ever been inscribed upon their banners. Balfour's agents, he said, feared to arrest him because they knew they were in the wrong and that he was in the right.

LIBEL SUITS IN HIGH QUARTERS.

Paris, March 26.—In the cross actions of libel brought by Deputies Laur and Cassagnac, growing out of a statement made by M. Laur that ninety-five general officers of the French army proffered their services to General Boulanger, the result of the trial was that Cassagnac was fined ten francs and costs, and Laur was fined forty pounds.

THE DECORATION SCANDEL.

Paris, March 26—The court of appeals to-day rendered a decision in the case of M. Wilson, ex-President Grevy's son-in-law, who appealed from the decision of the lower court which found him guilty of complicity in the decoration scandal and sentenced him to two years imprisonment and a fine of £3000 and depriving him of the civil right for five years. The court reversed the decision of the lower court and acquits Wilson of the charge against him. Other persons tried with Wilson on a similar charge were also acquitted. The judgment of the courts severely condemned the acts impuged to Wilson and others, but declares that existing laws do not apply to offense charged against them.

THE OPORTO FIRE.

Oporto, Portugal, March 26—It has been ascertained that no one of England's nationality was lost in the Oporto theatre fire.

CANADIAN NEWS.

GOLD DISCOVERY.

Ottawa, March 25—Gold has been discovered in Nipissing district, in the township of Cartier, within one mile of the Canadian Pacific track. The ore assays eight hundred dollars per ton.

UNITED STATES NEWS.

HIGH TREASON AND TREACHERY.

New York, March 26—A cablegram from the Servian capital gives the reason why Prime Minister Ristics was dismissed from his place. A few days ago, when the King of Milan had concluded his speech at the opening of the Servian Congress, a glass of water was placed before him by Ristics. It is said that the King seized the glass, looked suspiciously at the water for a second, and put it down untouched. After the close of the sitting the King carried it to a chemist, who informed the King that the contents of the glass would have caused a vacancy on the Servian throne.

DAMAGE TO CROPS FEARED.

Chicago, March 26.—Dispatches from various points in the Northwest report the prevalence of a severe sleet storm. Great damage to fruit and wheat is feared.

FLOODS ON THE MISSOURI.

Yankton, Dak., March 26—The situation on the Upper Missouri River is now identical with that of the spring of 1881, when disastrous floods occurred destroying life and property of great value. The snow lies along the valleys and a series of gorges have formed between here and Bismarck while the head waters of the river are broken up and flooding. Intense anxiety is felt by the inhabitants throughout the valley.

LIBEL SUIT DISMISSED.

San Francisco, March 26—A charge of libel against Edward Townsend, Business Manager of the *Examiner*, arrested upon complaint of Ex-Assessor Holse, whom the paper accused of being one of the leaders of the great opium ring in this city, was dismissed in the Police Court this morning. The Judge stated that the business manager of a paper is not responsible for what emanates from the news department.

CIGARS TO MINORS.

Washington, March 26.—Senator Farren's Bill to prohibit selling or giving away cigars, cigarettes or tobacco to minors was passed without dissent. The Senate has been deluged with petitions from Women's Christian Temperance Unions and like associations urging the passage of the Bill. Under the bill it will be a misdemeanor for a father to give his twenty year old son a cigar.

SHOT AND KILLED.

San Francisco, March 25—John McNulty shot and killed James Collins yesterday. Both men were longshoremen. The shooting was the result of a bitter dispute between them.

MUCH MARRIED MAN.

Findlay, Ohio, March 25—Hudson Chaplin has pleaded guilty of bigamy. Chaplin is charged with having eight wives at different places.

RAILWAY CONFERENCE.

Chicago, March 25—A conference of the attaches of the Burlington system will be held here to-morrow.

SNOW FIVE FEET DEEP.

St. Paul, Minn., March 25—A severe snow and wind storm raged all day yesterday in northern Wisconsin, Minnesota and Dakota. Snow is from three to five feet deep. Street car travel is abandoned and pedestrians have experienced great difficulty in making their way. Trains on most railroads are late.

SMALLPOX ON BOARD SHIP.

New York, March 25—The steamship Mixiapiva from Gibraltar, which arrived yesterday, was detained at quarantine with a case of smallpox in the steerage. The disease has attacked thirteen other steerage passengers and the vessel will probably be kept in the lower bay for several days.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Washington D. C., March 25—Under the head of "general remarks" the weather and crop bulletin says: The weather has been generally unfavorable for growing crops during the week. Alternate thawing and freezing and a great range of temperature in winter wheat sections have probably affected that crop injuriously. Freezing weather in the Southern States has doubtless injured small grains, fruits and vegetables in the northern portion of the gulf states.

PROMINENT LADY DEAD.

Terrehaute, Ind., March 25—Mrs. Thompson, wife of Col. R. W. Thompson, President of the Panama Canal Co., and ex-Secretary of the Navy, died in this city yesterday.

SUICIDED TO END HIS GRIEF.

Virginia, Nev., March 25—Rufus Ford shot and killed himself at Silver City yesterday. Ford was a brother-in-law of the late D. B. Sohl, who suicided at Salt Lake City last week. He was devotedly attached to Sohl by whom he was formerly employed and since Sohl's suicide he has been overwhelmed with grief. A singular coincidence of Ford's suicide is, that he shot himself in the mouth in a similar manner to which Sohl ended his life.

ARRESTED FOR CONCEALING SMALLPOX.

Virginia, Neb., March 25—Dr. J. B. Seangerle, of this city, has been arrested for concealing seven cases of smallpox. The president of the board of health discovered the cases yesterday. Seangerle has violated the ordinance which requires a physician to report all cases of contagious disease to the board of health. The ordinance imposes a fine of $500 and imprisonment for sixty days for a violation of it's provision. It is probable that the extreme penalty will be imposed in Seangerle's case, as the discovery of the concealed cases has caused a general sentiment of intense indignation.

TROUBLE BREWING FOR THE MEN.

Washington, D. C., March 25—The International Council of Women opened here last evening.

PLAY HOUSE BURNED.

Philadelphia, Pa., March 24—A fire caused the total destruction of the Grand Central Theatre this morning. The costumes of the "Night Owls" combination, valued at $35,000, were lost in the flames. The Casino building was also destroyed. The total loss is estimated at $180,000; partially covered by insurance.

Beautify Your Homes.

Mr. R. J. P. Davies & Co. have on exhibition to-day the Japanese goods which will be sold to-morrow. There is a full assortment of useful and fancy articles, all manufactured in Japan. The sale will no doubt be largely attended.

Rings, Rings, Rings.

For Diamond, Engagement, Wedding Rings go to W. H. Pennock, the practical jeweller, and have them made to your liking. Bring along your old gold and have it remodelled into something new and fashionably, as Mr. Pennock makes a specialty of fine work at reasonable prices. Denny's Block, Government street, up stairs.

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THE THIRD PARTY.

Steps have been taken to organize a third political party in Canada, formed on the following basis:

1. Righteousness and truth in public affairs as well as private business and no compromise with wrong. 2. Equal rights for all creeds, classes and nationalities, but exclusive privilege to none. 3. A national sentiment, a national literature, and in all matters of public policy—our country first. 4. The prompt and absolute prohibition of the liquor traffic as the objective point of temperance legislation; in the meantime the honest and vigorous enforcement of the Scott Act, and of all other laws for the repression of vice and intemperance. 5. Retrenchment and economy in public expenditure, with the view of reducing our enormous national debt. 6. Manhood suffrage, with an educational qualification—that is, a vote to every freeman of legal age who can read and write. 7. The extension of the franchise to women. 8. An elective Senate. 9. Civil service reform.

It will be observed by scrutinizing closely the foregoing platform that planks 1, 2 and 3 are too general and vague to be of any binding force or utility. Which of the existing parties, we would like to know, does not profess itself to be favorable to righteousness and truth, equal rights and the building up of a national sentiment? Nos. 5, 6 and 9 are planks cribbed from the Liberal platform. These have formed part of the creed of this party for years. The Liberal party has also put itself on record in favor of a better and more practicable plan of Senate reform than that proposed in No. 8, and will no doubt be prepared to move with as much haste as is desirable in the direction of No. 7. This leaves No. 4, absolute prohibition, as the distinctive plank of the new platform. On the prohibition question the policy of the Liberal party is to continue the agitation in favor of restrictive measures and so soon as public opinion is ripe for its enactment to place a prohibition measure on the statute book. Already the Liberals have done much to regulate the liquor traffic and elevate the whole business. To that party is due the credit for the Crooks Act in Ontario and the Scott Act as applied to the whole Dominion. For years they have been using every effort to render these measures more effective, and so to pave the way for further advances in the same direction. Meanwhile the absence of any allusion to such burning questions as those of excessive taxation, monopolies and combines, reciprocity, the unjust use of the veto, etc., reveal conscious weakness or serious short-sightedness. In view of all these facts the movement for the formation of a new party can only be regarded as a revolt from the ranks of an unprogressive Conservatism. In this light it is, perhaps, a hopeful movement. It is not hard to understand that moral and progressive men, who have held on as long as possible in the Conservative ranks, may lack the moral courage necessary to come over at once to the camp of Liberalism, and so are casting about for an easier way of following their convictions. How extensive the feeling which prompts the revolt may be judged, perhaps, from the success of the meeting on the 21st.

THE TWO COUNTRIES CONTRASTED.

The meeting addressed by Mr. ERASTUS WIMAN in St. Paul last week on the subject of commercial union was a large and a worthily represented one. Mr. WIMAN was introduced by Mr. RUSSELL BLAKELEY, President of the Chamber of Commerce. In the course of his remarks Mr. WIMAN stated that there was a larger wheat area north of the line than in the United States and I tell you that before you know where you are that country will be producing more wheat than Minnesota and Dakota. It is the most productive and fertile country under the sun. Canada is the natural market of the United States; North America is another name for opportunity. It remains for you to say whether you will content yourself with one-half of that opportunity. The duty of the Protectionist in this question will interest many. It is not as much the duty of a Protectionist to create a market as to protect a market already made? Protection has to-day stimulated production to such an extent that production has almost reached its limit." The speaker concluded thus: "In extent and climatic advantages Canada is equal to the United States. She has more minerals, more fish and greater agricultural resources. You will say that she has no corn, and can never be a great fattening country, but you never made a greater mistake. She has a black barley which is superior to corn as a fattening food. Under Commercial Union it is intended that the same laws shall apply to the railways of the two countries, by means of a legislative bargain between the two countries. A great many people say, why should not the two countries come together in political union? That may be all right, but it is a question whether you want to extend your country. When the words, "Rum, Romanism and Rebellion" elected Mr. CLEVELAND and defeated Mr. BLAINE, what would you be able to do with the unknown quantity of the Canadian vote? The Canadians are not ready for political union, and they are not getting ready for it. They feel that they are well governed, and they are well governed. Canada has not the right to think of giving up her allegiance to England, for England had treated her as a kindly mother, her child, Canada wants Commercial Union, and if she is to remain in swaddling clothes for the benefit of the several thousand manufacturers in Birmingham and Glasgow and elsewhere, I say it is an outrage, and if England does not take care Canada will act for herself, and there will be another revolution and another declaration of independence.

GREAT BRITAIN'S REVENUE.

The great bulk of the revenue of the British Government is raised by indirect taxation, the excise alone yielding about $130,000,000 and customs fully another $100,000,000 per annum. That so large a portion of the national revenue should be raised from customs has been erroneously supposed to afford proof that Britain has not become entirely a free trade country. This, however, is a mistake, for every rag and shred of protection has been abandoned by the mother country. Of the $100,000,000 which are raised from customs, $75,000,000 consist of import duties on foreign articles which are not produced in England, such as tobacco, tea, wine, dried fruit, coffee, cocoa, etc. As none of these articles can be produced in the United Kingdom, there is not the slightest pretence, in levying duties upon them, of affording protection to native industries. It is simply a matter of revenue. Every extra shilling that the consumer pays for these foreign articles goes towards revenue, and not a single shilling for protection. The other $75,000,000, are levied on foreign articles of the same kind as are also produced in England. These are spirits, gold and silver plate, beer, vinegar, etc. The chief article is spirits, the rest being inconsiderable. Now a duty is imposed on foreign spirits for the purpose of putting it on precisely the same level as the native product. For social and moral, as well as fiscal reasons, a tax of 105 per gallon is levied on British spirits. While this tax is imposed it would be absurd to admit foreign spirits duty free. The same amount, 105 per gallon, is therefore levied on foreign spirits in order to make the custom duty equal to the excise duty. In all the duties which England levies on foreign products, there is not a single shilling of protection for the native producer. John Bull is not afraid that his people should have anything too cheap. If the foreigner can produce anything cheaper and better than it is produced at home, he says, "Come on, my friend, send it in as fast as you please; we shall pay for it all with something that we can produce better and cheaper than you can, and we shall both be benefitted."

HIS POLITICAL EPITAPH.

"Slain in the house of his friends" will be the epitaph over the political grave of the acting Attorney-General. His legal contemporaries have finished him. Here is what the Vancouver News says of the "opinion:"

"We desire to acknowledge the obligations which we are under to the acting Attorney-General for the trouble he has taken to prove the correctness of the view we took as to his peculiar position. * * * We, however, never anticipated that he would take the trouble, or treat us so handsomely, as to get our opinion confirmed by two of the most eminent legal gentlemen in the province. He has, however, done so, and on Wednesday he read in the Legislature an opinion prepared by Mr. S. Richards, Q.C., and concurred in by Mr. Drake, Q.C., which, after setting forth what were understood to be the facts of the case, and the conditions under which it was stated Mr. T. Davie accepted the present position, says:

"I can see no inconsistency or anything unprofessional in your acting in the supervision of the department in any matter outside those cases in which you had been retained."

When one side has the court with it, as we have in this instance, it is bad policy to say anything, and in this view we are confident that the learned Attorney-General will again agree with us.

Mr. Cameron, of the Globe, headed a deputation to the Minister of Justice, asking amendments of the libel law.

It is said that Sir Tupper offered reciprocity as a settlement of the fisheries dispute. Now, the government of which he is a member opposes the proposal. If he were in his seat what line could he take? But he is ill.

At a meeting of the Nationalists of Quebec, held on Saturday, it was resolved they should all support Hon. Mr. Laurier in the House of Commons. In consequence of this decision the Nationalist members will support Cartwright's reciprocity resolution.

To the four counties of Huron, Renfrew, Dufferin and Simcoe, in which the question of repealing the Scott Act will be voted upon on April 19th, may now be added Norfolk and Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry, the petitions from these counties having been found perfectly regular.

The aggregate capital of the telephone companies doing business in New York State is $8,395,000, and the cost of the existing plants $5,780,978, while their net earnings for the last fiscal year were $1,028,233. The rent of instruments in New York city is $12 to $20 a month.

Senator Rolland died at Ottawa on the 22nd inst. The deceased gentleman was appointed to the Senate only a few month ago, in place of Senator Sencal, whose death occurred last summer. Senator Rolland was a large paper manufacturer of Montreal, and was very wealthy.

OUR EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM.

A well-known writer on political economy discussing the American school system says that her free, unsectarian schools are her greatest glory, and constitute one of the most important conditions of public safety and progress. He points out that whilst the child belongs primarily to its parents, it also belongs to the state, and that there are times and occasions when the rights of the state are held to override those of the parent. If the child becomes a criminal, the state steps in, and entirely ignoring parental rights, assumes absolute control of him, even to the extent of life. If the state is justified in assuming this absolute right to control and punish criminals, is it less justified in taking those measures which are necessary to prevent a child from becoming a criminal? It will be granted by all parties, however they may differ as to methods and quality, that education of some kind is absolutely necessary in order to prevent crime, and insure the public well-being. The question is therefore narrowed down to this: What kind of education is it the duty and interest of the State to give? Now the state does not necessarily desire Protestants or Catholic, Presbyterians, Episcopalians, Methodists, Baptists or Lutherans. But it does prize good citizens. To raise up children in the dogmas of these faiths are private ends. To train them to become good citizens is a public end. The state, in no country, has a right to spend money except for public ends. It is its duty, therefore to spend public money for the purpose of warning children to become good citizens, and to refuse to grant a single cent for the purpose of warning children to become members of any particular denomination or church. The kind and quality of education best calculated to create good citizens is so vast and far reaching that much discussion thereon by able, experienced minds will be necessary ere a satisfactory, workable plan can be promulgated. That there are good citizens to be found amongst Catholics, amongst Protestants and among all religious communities is indisputable. It is not an essential to good citizenship to belong to any one of these bodies. We are of the belief that in seeking to educate good citizens the state should stand supremely clear from all religious creeds and parties. It is evident, however, that we are on the verge of a great upheaval in our school system. For the change public opinion should be well prepared; that can only be accomplished by reading and comparison of systems prevailing in other countries, where experience of centuries and the best of administrative talent has been utilized to perfect the systems now in vogue.

GERMANY AND RUSSIA.

The relations between Russia and Germany still continue to be severly strained. The people of Europe as well as those of America are daily looking for some overtact which will result in actual hostilities breaking out. Germany, however, as is well known, is Russia's best customer. In 1886 the total of Russian imports and exports to and from Germany was 253,000,000 roubles. Great Britain ran the fatherland hard with a total of 247,000,000 roubles, but no other country was in the running. Austro-Hungary and Holland coming next with the small total of 30,000,000 of roubles each. More than 33 per cent. of Russia's imports came from Germany, and 30 per cent from England. Of manufactured articles the Muscovites in 1886 imported 36,500,000 of roubles worth from Germany, and 19,500,000 worth from Great Britain. But although Germany is the market from which Russia draws the bulk of her supplies, England is the market to which she exports the largest proportion of her surplus products. In view of the war of tariffs between Germany and Russia which has already commenced, it is instructive to remember that Germany is one of the principal consumers of Russian cereals, although since 1884 her importations of Russian wheat have decreased to the extent of 64,000,000 of roubles. In Germany great quantities of brown bread made of rye are eaten, and in Berlin one-half of the rye used comes from Russia. It is clear that Germany can obtain as much wheat as she needs from America, India and Hungary, but the supply of rye is by no means so plentiful.

THE LAND WE LIVE IN.

If there is one thing which British Columbians have reason to glorify above another it is their climate. They see all the gentleness of spring, the beauty of summer, the richness and fruitfulness of autumn, while the terribleness of winter is left altogether off the programme. While the blizzard, the flood and the cyclone are doing their deeds of destruction elsewhere we have nothing worse to disturb us than the legislature, and while snow storms are paralyzing traffic and the cold is pinching the poor, we rejoice in peace and plenty and warmth of sunshine. Truly "our lines are cast in pleasant places;" "ours is a favored land." To-day the telegraph tells us of devastating floods in Germany accompanied by great loss of life, of terrific storms raging in Scotland and Wales, and still more remarkable ones in the middle States of America. Last week we heard of settlers houses being swept away by an inundation of the Missouri, like straws before a whirlwind, and of the complete blocking of traffic in New York by snow storms. During all this time we have been daily contemplating our "Italian skies." (You may have heard that expression before, but to use the language of a well-known divine it will not hurt to "sock it to you" again.) This may not be a land of big wheat crops but neither is it the home of the blizzard, and it has no cyclones, no floods, and only a little monopoly.

The immigrant arrivals in Canada since the beginning of the new year, are 14,283 as compared with 10,281 in the same period of last year.

The resolutions introduced into the Nova Scotia Assembly abolishing the Legislative Council have been carried by a vote of 31 to 4.

Hon. Mr. Mercier will be tendered a grand banquet at the Windsor Hotel, Montreal, April 2, when he will declare his policy.

Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, speaking at Whitechapel, said it was useless to think of returning to a protective policy. "We must look," he said, "to an extension of our markets for the bettering of our business."

Since what was the virtual defeat of its champion slugger, several of our esteemed American contemporaries have taken occasion to jeer at Boston's loss of supremacy. It should be remembered that the Bean City still has its $10,000 ball-player.

In the local bye-elections on the 16th inst., for Belfast and Tignish districts, Prince Edward Island, A. A. McLean, Conservative, was elected for the former by a majority of 25, and Bernard McLennan, Liberal, for the latter by a majority of 29.

It is proposed to increase the salary of Auditor-General J. Lorne McDougall to $4,000 a year. Mr. McDougall, who was appointed by the Mackenzie Government, is a most thorough, efficient and courteous officer, and is well deserving of the advance.

It is understood that when Mr. Dalton McCarthy's amendment to the Railway Act comes up, Mr. Watson will move for the insertion of a clause making it obligatory upon railway companies to erect fences on either side of their track within three months after the completion of the line. Also that they shall be obliged to make suitable crossings where farms are cut through.

Hon. Messrs. GREENWAY and MARTIN returned to Ottawa last Friday to have a final conference with Sir John relative to the terms of settlement regarding the monopoly clause. The Montreal Herald says the company claims two-thirds of the cost of the Sudbury section or $19,000,000, another authority says only $15,000,000 is asked, two-thirds of which is cash, and still another authority says the settlement will be made in such a manner as to place few additional burdens on the country. A director of the Canadian Pacific Railroad, when asked about the matter, said that at the time of the passage of the contract through Parliament, a written guarantee had been given by Sir JOHN MACDONALD that all Manitoba charters would be disallowed and thus the company are masters of the situation. There is a great deal of discussion on the matter in Ottawa, the prominent opinion being that the price asked is too high.

It is a well known fact that Lord Salisbury at one time edited the Saturday Review, and that to this day it is recognized as peculiarly in his confidence. In the current issue there appears an article on Canada, from which we make the following extract: The Reciprocity Treaty, which was in force for several years, was ultimately denounced on political grounds, and there is little doubt that it might be renewed if the English and Canadian Governments would comply with certain conditions. On the whole, it may be said that the decision for or against a Customs Union rests with the Canadian Government. The measure would excite dissatisfaction and perhaps irritation in England, but no attempt would be made by the Imperial Government to defeat the deliberate policy of the Dominion. Mr. Chamberlain was somewhat hasty in condemning by anticipation a policy to which no effective resistance could be offered.

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THE GOLDEN MEETING AND PETITION.

To the Editor of The Times:

Sir,—I notice the second article written by a reporter, under the signature of Kicking Horse, which appeared in the columns of the *Weekly Colonist*, of the 16th March. My assertion that the first article of this unscrupulous reporter was a trumped up tissue of falsehoods and mis-statements will apply readily to the second epistle. The statement that the name of John Campbell was signed to a petition without his consent, and that he rubbed out his name in Lang's store is an unmitigated falsehood. To-day, in presence of Mr. Wellinger, Mr. John Campbell made the statement to me that he never heard of this matter until it appeared in the *Colonist*. Let Kicking Horse put that in his pipe and smoke it. The first epistle says only 15 persons attended the meeting. The second edition says eighteen were present. The fact is this reporter is off as usual. Many of our residents were present, whose names are suppressed, while two credited as being present were absent. Kicking Horse says no one in the audience took any notice of my resolution, as asking for a change of officials. Let him examine the reports of the legislative proceedings and he will find that resolution embodied in a petition with 42 signatures attached, with the names of the settlers and citizens of Golden. Kicking Horse is evidently too funny for anything. There is a great similarity between the *Colonist's* reporter and Mrs. Partington. It would seem as if Mrs. Partington never could open her mouth but she put her foot into it. The aforesaid articles are of so contradictory a character that it is unnecessary to further combat them. There is not a responsible settler or resident of Golden to-day who would openly assume the responsibility of writing those slanderous articles which have been dished up through the columns of the *Colonist*, regarding the mass meeting. There is not a settler of Kootenay who dare, under his own signature, openly charge J. M. Kellie with opposition to the Kootenay officials, because of the failure to secure the Kootenay bridge contract. I beg to say I have been a resident of Kootenay for four summers and intend to locate permanently here and also intend to have a finger in the pie in the government of Kootenay's affairs. I do not propose to migrate if things don't suit me, as advised by this unscrupulous scribe. I propose to overthrow the rotten management of the affairs of this district and bring about a purer and better management than that existing at present. I am only waiting the arrival of settlers from the Columbia Lakes before demanding the recall of the present incompetent officials, and when that day arrives such props as Kicking Horse will be swept away like chaff before the wind. An impeachment will be boldly made over my own signature, and I can assure Kicking Horse there will be no back-stabbing on my part, but everything will be above board and open to the sunlight of heaven.

J. M. Kellie.

Golden, March 23, 1888.

THE LONGEST BRIDGE.

To the Editor of the Times:

Sir,—Whilst examining the harbor bridge yesterday a discussion arose between myself and several other parties relative to the several famous bridges which have already been erected and those in progress. The Tay bridge which was swept away by the memorable and deplorable accident of Sunday, Dec. 28th, 1879, came up. My opponent contended that it was the longest bridge in the world. Not being able to settle the point in dispute it was resolved to refer the subject to you for decision and information. In going the length of the several bridges known to you, be so kind as also to state the spans in each of the structures. For this information I am sure many of your numerous readers will be thankful. A Mechanic.

Victoria, March 24th, 1888.

Note.—In response to the above request we have simply to state that the new Tay bridge as well as the old one is half a mile longer than the Forth one. It is however built on a different principle, being simply a series of piers stretching across the comparatively shallow estuary of the Frith of Tay; whereas the Forth bridge is double the height of the former, and owing to the greater depth of water to be spanned, presented engineering difficulties far more difficult to surmount. The following, however, will give a clearer conception of the various noted bridges throughout the world, and will be found to be of value for reference purposes:

	Length. Feet.	Width of span.
Forth bridge	8,091	1,710
Tay bridge	10,780	245
Niagara bridge	825	808
Lankora bridge	1,760	110
Cremin bridge	1,500	150
Britannia bridge	1,511	460
Brooklyn bridge	5,862	1,600
Westminster bridge	1,160	120

These are some of the mammoth bridges, particulars of which are on record. Besides these there are others, such as the Victoria at Montreal; the great St. Louis bridge spanning the Mississippi at that city; the Omaha bridge across the Missouri, between Council Bluffs and the former city; the Tyne at Newcastle; the Albany bridge over the Hudson, and the new bridge being constructed over the Harlem river near New York. We are correct in stating that the two great arch spans of the Forth bridge, each 1710 feet, are beyond any span hitherto attempted. Each of these is 110 feet wider than than the central span of the great Brooklyn bridge, and wider than many of the bridges which span the Thames, and more than double the width of the famous Niagara suspension bridge. To cross a chasm extending from the far end of James Bay bridge to the old Bank of British Columbia building at a single leap is "no sae bad," as our Scottish friends would say. Two of such leaps, and two others half as long, represent the cantilever of the Forth bridge, which has already been many years in process of construction, and which will yet require many months' labor ere it is completed. Then it will be indeed one of the wonders of the world in the engineering and mechanical line.—[Ed.

A CORRECTION.

To the Editor of The Times:

Sir,—The report of proceedings in the Legislative Assembly, published in your issue of the 23rd instant, contains a statement made by the acting Attorney-General, to the effect that the steamer Teaser had been mortgaged for a large amount and that the mortgagor had taken possession of her, which would imply that the mortgage which existed against the vessel at the time of her departure had been foreclosed.

The statement above referred to is misleading and inaccurate. The mortgagor, Henry Moore, had always been in possession of the vessel, and no mortgage which existed against her had been foreclosed up to the time of her departure from this port. William Moore.

Victoria, 26th March, 1888.

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A candid opinion will invariably be given as to the probabilities of a cure and no case will be accepted for treatment which does not offer a reasonable chance of success, and while far from professing to perform impossibilities, or to cure every case which presents itself for treatment, Drs. Darrin may safely state that patients under their professional care will receive every benefit guaranteed by science, skill and comprehensive experience.

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Myron Otis.

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Refer to me at Sprague, W. T.

Frederick Mohs.

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"Land Registry Ordinance, 1876."

An Undivided Half of Part of Section 14, Sooke District.

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE Title to an undivided half of part of Section 14, Sooke District, will be issued to William Bell Charters, on the 1st day of June, 1888, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said part of said section or some part thereof.

CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, 1st March 1888. fe29 3m

NOTICE.

In the Estate and Effects of George Brown, late of Saanich and Victoria, B. C., deceased.

TAKE NOTICE THAT ALL PERSONS INdebted to this estate are hereby required to pay the amounts due forthwith, and all persons who may have any claims against the said estate are required to send the same on or before the 7th day of April, A. D. 1888, to

E. M. JOHNSON,
The Executor,
Cor. Government & Bastion Sts, Victoria, B. C.

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NOTICE.

In the Matter of the Estate and Effects of Joseph Spratt, Deceased.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THIS ESTATE are required to pay the amounts due forthwith, and all parties who have any claims against the said estate are required to send the same on or before the 2nd day of April, 1888, to Mr. G. W. Haynes, of Messrs. Heisterman & Co., Bastion Square, Victoria, who is authorized to receive and pay all moneys due to and by the said estate.

W. FITZHERBERT BULLEN,
GEO. W. HAYNES,
ANDREW BECKTEL,
Executors.

Dated at Victoria, February 1st, 1888. fe2-2m

"Land Registry Ordinance 1870."

Part of Lot No. 182C. in the City of Victoria.

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE Title to a portion of the above mentioned Lot, will be issued to Giacomo Bossi on the 17th day of May, 1888, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned, in writing, by some person claiming an Estate or interest in said portion of said Lot, or some part thereof.

CHARLES JAS. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, 16th Feb. 1888. fe16 3m

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS indebted to the Estate of P. R. Smith will please make immediate payment, and those having claims against the estate will present them to the undersigned assignees.

DIXIE H. ROSS,
W. S. CHAMBERS, } Assignees.

Victoria, Feb. 21, 1888. fe21 tf

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXisting between Richard Hall, William John Goepel, and Louis Garcia Dumbleton has been dissolved from the 31st December, 1887, by mutual consent. Mr. L. G. Dumbleton retires from the firm. The business will be continued by Richard Hall and William John Goepel, under the style of Hall, Goepel & Co. as heretofore, by whom debts due to the partnership will be received and debts due by it will be paid.

HALL, GOEPEL & CO.

Victoria, B. C., 4th February, 1888. fe4 2m

NOTICE.

The undersigned has closed up his business. All parties indebted to him will please settle their accounts forthwith. He will be at his former office on Wharf Street from 11 a. m. to 2 p. m.

RICHARD CARR.

Post Office Box No. 45.

February 27th, 1888. fe27 1m

MISCELLANEOUS.

[NO. 153.]

A BY-LAW

Respecting the Expenditure of the Municipal Revenue for the Year 1888.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Finance Committee of the said Council to arrange for and obtain a credit, by way of overdraft upon current account with the Bank of British North America, to an amount not exceeding in the whole, the sum of $30,000, including the now existing overdraft, at a rate of interest not exceeding six per cent. per annum.

2.—All moneys so overdrawn shall be used for the ordinary current expenditure of the said Corporation, and shall be repaid to the said Bank on or before the thirty-first day of December, 1888, out of the municipal revenue of the said Corporation for the current year.

3.—This By-Law may be cited as the Bank Credit By-Law, 1888.

Passed the Municipal Council the 15th day of February, A. D. 1888.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council this 22nd day of February, A. D. 1888.

JOHN GRANT,
Mayor.

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AS FOLLOWS:

TO VICTORIA. Ex. Sun.		FROM VICTORIA. Ex. Sun.	
Lv Tacoma	b 6.30 a.m.	Lv Victoria	8.00 a.m.
Ar Seattle	9.45 a.m.	Ar Pt. Townsend	8.00 a.m.
Lv Seattle	9.15 a.m.	Lv Pt. Townsend	9.00 a.m.
Ar Pt. Townsend	12.30 p.m.	Ar Seattle	12.15 p.m.
Lv Pt. Townsend	1.00 p.m.	Lv Seattle	12.45 p.m.
Ar Victoria	4.00 p.m.	Ar Tacoma	a 3.00 p.m.

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TIME TABLE NO. 9.

Taking effect November 1, 1887.

Burrard Inlet Route

VICTORIA TO

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Daily except Monday, at 2 o'clock.

Vancouver to Victoria,

Daily except Monday, at 12:30 o'clock, or on arrival of C. P. Railway train.

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Sunday at 7 o'clock.

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Winter Arrangement.

TIME TABLE No. 5

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Lv Victoria	9.00 AM	PM	VICTORIA, Vic. W.	Ar 4.40 PM		Ar 1.40 PM
Ar Duncans	9.47		DUNCANS	3.53		12.53
Ar Shawnigan Lake	9.58		SHAWNIGAN LAKE	3.42		12.42
Ar Cobble Hill	10.11		COBBLE HILL	3.29		12.29
Ar Cowichan	10.18		COWICHAN	3.22		12.22
Ar Somenos	10.28		SOMENOS	3.12		12.12
Ar Duncans	10.38		DUNCANS	3.02		12.02
Ar Chemainus	11.00		CHEMAINUS	2.40		11.40
Ar Nanaimo	12.15 PM	2.00 PM	NANAIMO	1.15 PM	5.00 PM	Lv 9.00 AM
Ar Wellington	12.35	2.20	WELLINGTON	12.55	4.40	8.40
Lv Nanaimo	2.30 PM	Daily.	NANAIMO	Ar 12.00 M	Ar 3.00 PM	Lv 8.00 AM
Ar Departure Bay	2.40		DEPARTURE BAY	11.50	2.50	7.50

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Vases, Plates, Vases and Covers, Figures.

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Tortoise Shell Boxes, Shells, Card Boxes, Toothpicks, Birds, Cigar and Cigarette Cases, Lanterns, Paper Handkerchiefs, Straw covered Boxes, Collar Boxes, Musks, Horn Vases, Fans, Fire Screens, Kastimanos.

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Passengers Arriving.

For the Princess Louise from Vancouver Saturday night—W Gordon, J Sehl, A Heathorn, G Robertson, J M Spinks, Mrs Costello, Mrs Boland, J W Mair, C G Dairs, H J Scott, L G Little, W B Wilson, J Tyson, Miss Tyson, A C Flumerfelt.

For steamer Princess Louise from Vancouver Sunday night—W Williams, D Bailey, W Daily, Miss Susie Clark, F T Blair, Miss Ellery, D M Brown, B Van Volkenberg, H Moses, A B Whitlock, R Cunningham, J Tift, N G Crocker, R Mills, W H Watson, W R Jones, W F George, Jas Bryce, Mrs Bryce, G A Agassiz, J T Middlecroot, A Hodson, G X Allan, W C Robinson, W H Cains, S P Moss.

Birthday Party.

Rev. J. E. Starr will give a birthday party at the parsonage, Quadra street, to-morrow evening. By a strange coincidence Professor Sharpe, the popular organist in the Methodist Church, will also celebrate his birthday to-morrow. The last-named gentleman resides in the residence adjoining the parsonage and the party will be attended by both gentlemen. The choir will present Rev. Mr. Starr with a bronze ink stand and their organist will receive an ebony baton.

Wellington Relief.

Mayor Grant has placed upon our counter a subscription list in aid of the widows and orphans of those killed in No. 2 pit on the 24th January last. All who desire to contribute can do so by stopping into THE TIMES office.

The Daily Times.

PUBLISHED EVERY AFTERNOON EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Victoria, Monday, March 26, 1888

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—Oysters and Turtles at Poodle Dog.

—The Ogilvie mills at Winnipeg are now turning out 850 barrels of flour per day.

—A fine line of new wallpapers of latest artistic designs, just received by John Weiler.

—There has been marketed in Brandon this year over one million bushels of wheat.

—Twenty-two divorce cases have been granted by the Canadian parliament in twenty years.

—Chancellor Boyd and party reached Toronto from their Pacific Coast trip last Thursday.

—Miss Secord will open a dressmaking establishment, corner Fort and Blanchard, on Monday next. *

—Hot luncheon between 12 and 2:30 daily, except Sunday, at the Boomerang. McDermott & Cliffe, proprietors. *

—The city councils of Westminster and Vancouver have wisely decided to make an effort to gravel the waggon road between the two cities.

—Another coal discovery is reported in the vicinity of Kamloops and numerous parties are examining the everlasting hills in every direction.

—An up-country M. P. P. was looking for stars this morning. He did not appear to have *enough*, as he climbed the stairs of a certain business house on Johnson street early in the day.

—A very handsome table scarf, the handiwork of a lady of this city, will be raffled for in the Clarence hotel on Tuesday (to-morrow) evening.

English Window Glass, 16 oz., all sizes; also Stained and Enamelled Glass, at Muirhead and Mann's Sash and Door Factory.

—The Canadian Pacific Railway Company is pushing on the surveys for the Canadian Southern Pacific, extending from Woodstock, Ont., to Brantford, Hamilton and Suspension Bridge at Niagara.

—Ross & Ceperley, Real Estate and Insurance. C. P. R. Co.'s lots for sale; correspondence solicited. P. O. Block, Hastings street, Vancouver, B. C.

—Have you a cough? Sleepless nights need no longer trouble you. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral will stop the cough, allay the inflammation, and induce repose. It will, moreover, heal the pulmonary organs and give you health. *

—A telegram from Vancouver to-day announces that trains on the Canadian Pacific have been cancelled. No train or eastern mail consequently will reach the coast to-day.

—House plants in great variety and a complete assortment of flower and vegetable seeds just received at Portman's cash grocery, Douglas street, Stelly Block, under the Clarence Hotel. New plants in season received by every steamer.

The annual report of the Commissioners of Immigration shows the destination of foreign immigrants, as announced by themselves on landing, during the past year. California got 5494 according to the showing, Washington Territory 1199, British Columbia 1612, Oregon 644, and Nevada 159.

—Just arrived, direct from the manufacturers, a well assorted stock of Fishing Tackle, comprising Rods, Reels, Lines, Flies, Fly Books, etc. The flies have been tried to patterns and are especially adapted for the waters of Vancouver Island and British Columbia. At H. Short's. *1w

—If you require a spring medicine, if you are suffering with languor, debility, pimples, boils, catarrh, chronic sores, scrofula, or loss of appetite, or any disease arising from impure blood, take Ayer's Sarsaparilla—the safest and most economical of all blood purifiers. *

—For the largest and best assortment of FURNITURE, CARPETS, CROCKERY, GLASSWARE, LAMPS, &c., go to J. SEHL, Government Street, where you are sure to get suited in style, quality and lowest prices. *

—A company in which Sir A. T. Galt, Wm. Ramsay, W. G. Conrad and D. W. Davis, M. P., are the prime movers, are applying for a charter for the Alberta Railway and Coal Company, to build and operate a line from Calgary to a point in Montana, with power to acquire the mines and other property of the Northwest Coal and Navigation Company.

POLICE COURT NOTES.

[Before Hon. A. N. Richards, Q.C.]

The case of H. L. Salmon and H. Burgess, for infracting the Building by-law, was postponed until to-morrow.

Mr. John Begg's case, for having a portion of a still in his possession, contrary to the Excise Act, was also postponed.

Michael Strogoff.

The George Wessell's Dramatic Company will arrive on the Mexico to-day from San Francisco, and will open to-morrow evening in "Michael Strogoff," for which the scenery has already been arranged. Mr. Wessells is a powerful melo-dramatic actor and is supported by a powerful company.

Terrible Fall.

Repeated warnings through these columns to parents and guardians of children, as to the dangerous condition of things at the new railway station, seem so far to be unheeded. Last week one boy narrowly escaped death by falling through the trestle work and many others incur great risks. The men in charge of the work use all the precautions within their power, but unless assisted by parents accidents will occur. To-day we have to chronicle another terrible fall, and our sympathy goes out to the parents and friends by reducing the prices of our new spring stock to suit their pockets, and no one should fail to see the goods at Erskine's Boot and Shoe Emporium and compare the prices. See advertisement in this day's TIMES.

THE ALASKA BOUNDARY.

Present Negotiations—Where Bricktop Escaped—Provisional Line.

In connection with the question by Mr. Charlton with regard to the boundary between Alaska and the Dominion of Canada, the following statement of the present position of affairs will be interesting: As was shown by the return presented to parliament in response to a motion by Mr. Amore De Cosmos, in 1878, in relation to the case of Peter Martin, or Bricktop, a prisoner who was being conveyed from Cassiar to Victoria through United States territory without the authority of the Government of the United States, and who escaped from the constable on the way, Sir Edward Thornton, then British Minister at Washington, pressed upon the Washington authorities at various times, and upon the request of the Canadian Government, the importance of a joint commission to settle the boundary line between Canada and Alaska. But although the importance of the subject was admitted and referred to in at least two Presidential messages, Congress has never to this day made any appropriation to meet the necessary expenditure. The proposition was made to the United States Government by Sir Edward Thornton, failing as he had done to induce them to join in the more comprehensive scheme, to co-operate in obtaining a definition of the boundary at points of common interest, but that proposition also came to nothing, owing to the inaction of Congress. In 1877 Mr. Joseph Hunter, D.L.S., acting under instructions from the Government of Canada, determined provisionally the boundary between the two countries at the point of intersection of the Stickeen River, latitude 53 deg., 38 min., 17 secs. N., long., 131 deg., 58 min., 14 seconds West; and the United States agreed to accept the line established by Mr. Hunter as the boundary for the time being, on the understanding that the rights of neither party should be prejudiced thereby. Major-General Cameron, of the Foreign office, has been engaged in England recently in looking into and reporting upon several special subjects connected with this boundary, as defined by the Anglo-Russian convention of 1825; Mr. William Ogilvie is at this present time engaged in a survey which will define the exact point of intersection of the Yukon river by the 114th degree of longitude, the boundary on the west.

ON THE WING.

Mr. Wm. Dalby returned on Sunday night from a brief visit to the mainland.

Mr. D. E. Brown, of the C. P. R., is in the city.

Mr. B. VanVolkenburg arrived in the city on Sunday night from the mainland.

Mr. S. A. Agassiz is in the city.

Mr. A. Bullock, late of the Ingersoll *Tribune*, has left for this province.

Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir did not go to Nanaimo this morning, as was reported by a morning contemporary.

Mr. Gideon Robertson came over from Vancouver on Saturday night.

Dr. Jackson, superintendent of Presbyterian missions in Alaska, along with His Worship Mayor Grant, yesterday occupied a seat in the pew of the Hon. John Robson in St. Andrew's Church.

Mr. W. Gordon, of the Hamilton Powder Works, returned from the mainland on Saturday night.

Mr. J. Bryden, manager of the Wellington coal mines, paid the capital a flying visit on Saturday.

Mr. A. Heathorn returned to the city on Saturday considerably improved in health. His visit to the Harrison Hot Springs appears to have agreed with him.

Supt. Bloomfield and Deputy Sheriff Langley returned yesterday from a still hunt on the east coast.

Hon. R. Dunsmuir did not go to Nanaimo this morning.

Mrs. Loggie (nee Miss Davidson) well known in Victoria, where for some time she was a teacher in one of the departments of the girls school, died suddenly in Empire city, Oregon, last Friday. Her parents reside in New Westminster. A wide circle of friends sympathize with them and her husband in the sudden bereavement.

The Rev. J. E. Starr, of this city, paid New Westminster a visit last week and preached in the churches of that city yesterday.

The Rev. Mr. Crummie, who is on his way to Japan, occupied the pulpit of the Methodist church, Pandora street, yesterday morning, and the Rev. Mr. Wadman in the evening.

News Scarce.

At present there is a dearth of news in local matters. Even Frank Campbell's bulletins are devoid of that interest which usually attracts a crowd around his corner. This forenoon we rustled around, but could hear of nothing new. Every caller and the passer by was interviewed, but nothing new elicited. Frank was compelled to come to the conclusion that there was nothing new to-day under the sun. He then betook him to the Almanacs to hunt up weather items and discovered that the moon will be full to-morrow, and that the Bank of England is 194 years old to-day; that the strongest monetary institution in the world has been established in 1674 by a cannie Scot, who it is needless to observe long since ceased to handle the coveted gold which is to be found in the vaults of the bank by the ton. The newspapers also indicate that nothing particularly exciting outside the Legislature is transpiring. The threatened set-to between two honorable members of the Assembly was broken off, much to the disgust of the junior for Lillooet, who had been practicing, so it is reported, the manly art, with half-ounce gloves and sacks full of Liverpool salt in a back yard not far from the Club theatre. The local man of THE TIMES hears much of coming events, but actual happenings are like the *Colonist's* veracity—a very scarce commodity.

The Celebration.

The committee having in hand the arrangement of the details of the celebration in honor of the final completion to the city of the island railway met to-day in Mr. Henry Saunders' office, Johnson street. The details are all about completed, and will be made public to-morrow. The decorations have been left in the hands of Mr. Charles Hayward. "C" Battery, the militia, societies, etc., will be invited, and the procession, which will probably be joined by the school children, will form at the city hall at 12 o'clock on Thursday. The proceedings will terminate with a banquet at the Driard in the evening.

Temperance Meeting.

The Blue Ribbon meeting and tea party on Saturday evening was well attended, every seat being occupied. A fine spread was placed before the happy throng, after which an excellent programme of music was carried out. The cornet solo by Master North, and the piano solo by Miss North deserve special mention. Professors Agins and Sharpe favored the audience with selections on their instruments, and a number of ladies and gentlemen assisted in making the meeting a success. In the absence through illness of President Gray, Postmaster Shakespeare occupied the chair.

The New Plush Cretonnes.

Beautiful patterns in this stylish material for Curtains, &c., just received at the CITY HOUSE. *

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"A wet sheet and a flowing sea, a breeze that follows fast."

From his look-out the faithful old captain of yonder merchantman casts an uneasy glance at the distant horizon. See! yonder a small speck of cloud "no larger than a man's hand." He watches it with his piercing eye for a few moments, then reaches for his long eyeglass. To his experienced view, this harmless little cloud betokens danger.

Across his bronzed face there comes a look of determination, and with quick orders to the seamen, the craft is put about and all sail made for the nearest harbor, where in apparent safety the anchor is dropped, and the hardy mariners watch the approaching storm with defiance!

The storm bursts!

The decks have been cleared, the sails close furled, and all ordinary preparations made for an emergency.

The storm increases but all seems safe.

But see! the vessel gives a sudden lurch, turns quickly about, and away she goes!

The anchor chain has broken!

This mighty ship might have ridden safely, but for one weak link in that anchor chain!

The strength of the chain is no greater than the strength of its weakest link.

On the sea of life, how many men are wrecked because of the unsuspected weakness of a link in the chain of health, —one weak vital organ in the body.

The mystery of death is even greater than the mystery of life. We think the links of our chain are strong, but we too seldom critically examine them for ourselves, and never really know that they will bear the strain that we put upon them.

"I have a friend," said Dr. Rio Lewis, "who can lift 900 pounds, and yet is an habitual sufferer from kidney and liver trouble and low spirits." The doctor who was one of the wisest and safest public teachers of the laws of health, wrote:

"The very marked testimonials from college professors, respectable physicians and other gentlemen of intelligence and character, to the value of Warner's Safe Cure, have greatly surprised me. Many of these gentlemen I know, and reading their testimony, I was impelled to purchase some bottles of Warner's Safe Cure and analyze it. Besides I took some, swallowing three times the prescribed quantity. I am satisfied that the medicine is not injurious, and will frankly add that if I found myself the victim of a serious kidney trouble I should use this preparation.

One year ago the Servia, while in a great storm, parted her two-inch rudder chain—no wonder—it was rusted through! The key to human health is the condition of the kidneys, and they may long be ignorant of the fact, because they give forth little or no pain. They in reality cause the majority of all the deaths, by polluting the blood and sending disease all through the system.

Shipping Notes.

Steamer Hope arrived on Sunday evening with a boom of logs for Sayward's mill.

Steamer Muriel will sail for Alberni this evening.

British ship Trafalgar, 1696 tons, will load lumber at Burrard Inlet for Hobson's Bay, at £2. 10s.

Steamer Premier carried 11,000 sacks of flour to Vancouver on Friday last for Hongkong.

Steamer St. Paul sailed from San Francisco on the 23rd inst. for Ounalaska.

Sixteen vessels loading lumber in British Columbia ports.

The Alaskan made the run between Seattle and Tacoma on Thursday last in one hour and thirty-seven minutes, three minutes faster than the Olympian's time.

San Francisco, March 25.—Arrived—Ship Margaret, Seattle; Bark Sheerley, Tacoma. Sailed—Steamer Santa Maria and Brig E. W. Lucas, Coos Bay; Ship Barring Bros, Seattle.

The Forger in Portland.

Wednesday afternoon a ruddy complexioned young man, giving the name of Gordon Lee, called at the jewelry store of Ludwig Levy, No. 211 First street, Portland, and selected a scarf pin and ring worth $12, and said he would return at 5:30 and buy them. He was on hand at the appointed hour and received the articles, tendering a $38 check made on the First National Bank and signed by C. W. Brown. Levy unsuspectingly took the check and gave Lee $26 change. When he presented the check at the First National Bank yesterday morning he was astounded to learn that C. W. Brown had no deposit there. The police are looking for Lee. This is believed to be the same sharper who got away pretty well heeled from Victoria with his ill-gotten booty.

A Pleasant Sail.

A party numbering about a dozen of well-known citizens yesterday morning left the harbor in the Saturna, which was chartered for the occasion on a pleasure trip down the coast. They made the run to Beecby Bay in a short time. After steaming around in that harbor they crossed the straits for Crescent Bay. Here the breakers were heavy and they did not run in, but made for Port Angeles, which they found to be as smooth as glass. After steaming around in this harbor for some time the steamer was headed for British waters and home reached shortly after sunset. All were well pleased with the trip.

Another Accident at the Depot.

Shortly after 9:30 o'clock this morning a bridge builder named William Atkins was injured at the depot of the Victoria and Nanaimo Railway. He was on a ladder nailing a joist when a beam was swung around which struck the unfortunate man on the head, throwing him with the ladder into the ravine below. He fell on his back across a scantling and it is feared that his spine is injured. Mr. McLellan and Mr. A. Borde attended to the injured man until medical assistance arrived, when he was conveyed to his home at Rock Bay.

We're All Been There.

How dear to my heart is the school I attended, and how I remember so distant and dim, that red-headed Bill, and the pin that I bended, and carefully put on the bench under him. And how I recall the surprise of the master, when Bill gave a yell and sprang up from the pin, so high that his bullet head smashed up the plaster, and all of the scholars set up a din. That active boy Billy, that loud-shouting Billy that sat on a pin.

Miller and Dring Murder.

Supt. Bloomfield, accompanied by Deputy Sheriff Langley and two special officers, returned on Sunday from a trip to Osborne Bay. The journey was made in the steamer Spitfire. Supt. Bloomfield made the trip to procure further evidence against Quamlet, who is to be tried for murdering Miller and Dring, two residents of that locality. It is reported that they were successful, and will produce evidence at the trial which will lead to the conviction of the murderer.

Passover.

The Jewish Feast of Passover commences this evening at sundown and will continue until Easter Sunday. Services will be held in the Synagogue, Pandora street.

NEW TO-DAY.

CITIZENS' BANQUET

—TO—

Hon. Robert Dunsmuir, M. P. P.,

—AT THE—

DRIARD HOUSE

—ON—

Thursday March 29, '88

At 7:30 p. m.

Tickets can be obtained from either of the following gentlemen, viz: His Worship the Mayor, John Kurtz, Frank Campbell, Henry Saunders, D. R. Harris, Robert Ward, Thomas Shotbolt, Councillors Powell and Coughlan.

Colonist and Standard copy.

G. BYRNES, AUCTIONEER.

AUCTION.

Tuesday, April 3, 1888,

At 11 o'clock a. m.

Furniture, Etc.

I have been instructed by Howard Tilton, Esq. to sell by Auction at his residence, Richardson street, near Vancouver street, all his

Household Furniture, &c.,

—CONSISTING OF—

Vienna Arm Chair, Cane Rockers, Mahogany Chairs, Walnut Centre Table & Scarf, Japanese Screen, Etagere, Tea Table Vases, Ornaments, Bed Lounge, Engravings, Lace and Madras Curtains and Pole, Carpets, Hall Lamp, Deer's Horns, Hall Carpet, Dining Table and Cloth, Arm Chair, Large Leather Sofa, Dining Chairs, Baby's High Chair, Singer Sewing Machine, Flitter, Extension Lamp, 2 square Druggets, Ornaments, Glass and Plate Ware, etc., etc.
1 Ash Bedroom Suite and Mattress.
1 Pine " " "
Chamber Sets, Baby's Crib, Curtains, Carpets, No. 8 Guernsey Range and fixings, Tables, Tinware, Jam and Jelly Glasses, Lamps, Tubs, 1 Dinner Service complete, 1 16-in. Lawn Mower 18 Fine Chickens.

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On the above mentioned days single fare return tickets, good for day of issue only, will be sold from Victoria to any point on the line.

Train Service.

Trains will leave Victoria at 9 a. m., arriving at Wellington at 1.24 p. m. Returning, will leave Wellington at 3.30 p. m., arriving at Victoria at 7.54 p. m., stopping at all intermediate stations. mr26

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land situate in Sooke District and containing 500 acres of land, "more or less:" Commencing at the Northeast corner of section (69) eighty; thence running North (60) eighty chains; thence West (12) twenty-two chains and thirty links more or less to the Eastern boundary of section (59) eighty-nine; thence South (50) chains, more less, to the northern boundary of section seventy-nine (79); thence east (32) thirty-two chains and (30) links; thence south twenty-three (23) chains; thence east (40) forty chains to the point of commencement.

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Men's String Shoes	$1, $1.25 and $1.50 per pair
Ladies' Shoes, good, serviceable	1.25 per pair
Goat Pebble, button and lace	1.75 per pair
Kid, button or elastic side	2.50 per pair
Hand-sewed French Kid, warranted	3.00 per pair
Youths' kip bals, sizes 1 to 5	1.25 per pair
Children's kip bals, sizes 10 to 13	90 per pair
Children's kip bals, sizes 7 to 10	75 per pair
Children's kip bals, sizes 4 to 6	35c and 50 per pair

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Men's Strong Elastic Side Boots	from $1.75.
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Men's Strong Laced Oxford Shoes	" 1.25.
Men's Fine Sewed Oxford Shoes	" 2.25.
Ladies' Peb. Buttoned Boots	" 2.00.
Ladies' Kid Buttoned Boots	" 2.75.
Boys' Strong Serviceable Laced Boots	" 1.25.
Children's School Shoes	" 1.00.

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